

SPECIALIZED FIREARMS AND PHYSICAL FITNESS INSTRUCTOR RENEWALS. *Added 9.15.15*

FAQs

1. Can the Specialized Firearms Instructor renewal also be used for in-service, or vice versa?
No, the instructor renewal requirements are completely separate. They may not be documented on the F-9A, but rather on the BLET Firearms Qualification Record.
2. Does renewal for firearms instructor require a passing a score 2 out of 3 attempts, as in BLET?
*No. For purposes of instructor renewal, a person only has to qualify **one time** in their 3 year certification period.*
3. Does the firearms instructor who is renewing need to qualify with each duty-issued weapon?
No. Qualification should be with the service handgun.
4. Are the targets used supposed to be what is used on the BLET course?
Yes, the targets will be the B27.
5. What happens if at the end of the certification period the instructor has failed to successfully pass POPAT or qualify?
The instructor certification will not be renewed and he/she will not be allowed to teach. The general instructor certification may be renewed, however.
6. What if an instructor repeatedly fails to pass POPAT or achieve a 92% on the firearms qualification, but finally does pass either right at the end of the certification period?
That one passing score/attempt will allow the instructor to renew the specialized instructor certification.

If you have any questions, please call Criminal Justice Training & Standards at 919-661-5980